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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter

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"But the battle today is not in Europe. The battle is in the rice paddies of Asia and the jungles of Africa and the high plateaus of Latin America. They are not the pleasantest places. It is rather more pleasant to have activity in Europe, but that's where the battle is and that's where we've got to fight it out. Fortunately we have got allies in Europe, also Japan, ready and willing to help. Some of them are going even more than we are, the French for instance, in relation to their gross national product. But others are not so much. But this is a battle in which the CIA is going to have to play a very important role, an increasingly important role. I want to record my respect for the organization and for what you are capable of doing. I wish that you had half the capability which it's advertised that you have in this Invisible Government. But that doesn't diminish the fact that the Agency has an ability to protect the American interests so very, very vitally important to our future security. Well, if this stimulates any questions, I'll be glad to try to answer them."

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